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To promote national security research for the Department of Defense within the military academic community and to support the Air Force national security education program.

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Research Areas INSS seeks interested researchers from all disciplines to conduct research on:

- Arms Control and Strategic Security
- Counterproliferation
- Air Force Issues and Planning
- Conflict in the Information Age
- Cases in Regional Security and Emerging National Security Issues

Eligible Researchers INSS solicits proposals from active duty military as well as civilian faculty and students at military academic institutions, such as:

- Academies: USAFA, USMA, & USNA
- ISS: ACSC, Army CGSC
- SSS: Air, Army, Marine & Navy War Colleges
- Graduate Schools: AFIT, JMIC & NPS
- 20+ universities: National Defense Fellows

Benefits to INSS Researchers INSS research grants enhance an officer's professional development, providing him or her with direct access to real world issues of importance to the Department of Defense. Moreover, it provides sorely needed research travel funding to schools and institutes, gives the individual researchers professional contacts, the potential for publications, and the opportunity for short-term temporary duty tours and follow-on assignments. The average travel grant awarded to INSS' volunteer researchers is \$3,000.

INSS Publications

Books (most recent)

- *The Terrorism Threat and U.S. Government Response: Operational and Organizational Factors.* James M. Smith and William C. Thomas, editors. USAFA, CO: INSS, March 2001.
- *Controlling Non-Strategic Nuclear Weapons: Obstacles and Opportunities.* Jeffrey A. Larsen and Kurt J. Klingenger, editors. USAFA, CO: INSS, July 2001.
- *Milestones in Strategic Arms Control 1945-2000: United States Air Force Roles and Outcomes.* James M. Smith and Gwendolyn M. Hall, editors. Forthcoming, 2002.

Aerospace Power Journal

APJ is the professional journal of the USAF. It periodically publishes INSS papers of general USAF interest.

INSS Occasional Papers (most recent)

38. Constraints, Restraints, and the Role of Aerospace Power in the 21st Century, Jeffrey K. Beene, April 2001
39. Aerospace Power in Urban Warfare: Beware the Hornet's Nest, Peter C. Hunt, May 2001
40. US Policy Towards Secession in the Balkans and Effectiveness of *De Facto* Partition, Evelyn N. Farkas, and Improving US-Russian Relations Through Peacekeeping Operations, Beth L. Makros and Jeremy C. Saunders, June 2001
41. The Common European Security and Defense Policy (ESDP), Edward G. Gunning, Jr., July 2001
42. United States Military Space: Into the Twenty-First Century, Peter L. Hays, 2002 forthcoming
43. Lords of the Silk Route: Violent Non-State Actors in Central Asia, Troy S. Thomas and Stephen D. Kiser, 2002 forthcoming
44. All Our Tomorrows: A Long-Range Forecast of Global Trends Affecting Arms Control Technology, James M. Smith and Jeffrey A. Larsen, 2002 forthcoming

INSS Calendar Below is a schematic of INSS' research cycle. Some dates to remember are:

6 Mar 02	Research Results Conference
30 Apr-1 May 02	FY03 Topic Development Workshop
1 May 02	INSS 10 year Retrospective
24-25 Jun 02 (Tentative)	Topical Conference: "Deterrence" in the Early Twenty-First Century



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General Hap Arnold
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